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Vocabulary

A ***Choose a, b or c.***

1. As Vera is the most experienced person in the department, she is often asked to ..... new people the ropes.
a. run **b.** show **c.** get

2. He was ..... from his job because of his lack of productivity.
a. resigned **b.** retired **c.** fired

3. The college offers courses in computer ..... that are free for senior citizens.
a. fluency **b.** labour **c.** literacy

4. If you continue to work such long hours, you will ..... yourself out before too long.
a. burn **b.** work **c.** turn

5. The government hopes to create more job opportunities in order to reduce ..... among young people.
a. rejection **b.** interruption **c.** unemployment

6. Henry's ideas are so unique. I'm always impressed by the ..... of his work.
a. stability **b.** originality **c.** adaptability

7. Diana sees feedback as an opportunity to improve her work and always receives it with a positive .....
a. attitude **b.** collaboration **c.** argument

8. When Rob was informed that he would get a pay rise, it really ..... his day!
a. did **b.** made **c.** filled

9. Max could never be described as .....; he's late for pretty much everything.
a. punctual **b.** inconsistent **c.** straightforward

10. From finding good staff to building relationships with clients, there is a lot involved in ..... a business.
a. doing **b.** turning **c.** running

Score / 10

B ***Complete the sentences with the words in the box.***

misconception determine teamwork permanent peanuts
expectations pension compensation

1. Tired of working for ....., Jack started searching for a better-paid job.

2. Without effective ....., we're unlikely to achieve our goals—we need to start working together.

3. Our customer satisfaction survey will help us to ..... whether any changes need to be made to our services.

4. Everyone claims it's the author's best book yet, but it failed to meet my .....

5. A common ..... is that humans only use ten per cent of their brains. In fact, every part of the brain is in use.

6. Amanda's lost luggage was never found, but at least she received ..... for it.

7. Although Ken was initially hired for a period of three months, the company was so impressed by his work that his position was made ..... after just four weeks.

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8. My parents must help my grandfather financially because he is unable to make ends meet with the small
..... he receives.

Score / 8

Grammar

A ***Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.***

1. Suzie ..... (go) to the beach next Saturday as ..... long as it (not rain).

2. Graham ..... (need) a passport if he ..... (decide) to visit China next summer.

3. If I ..... (be) you, I ..... (hire) Ms Roberts. Others had more qualifications, but she gave the best interview by far.

4. If I ..... (not leave) my bag open while I was on the ..... bus, they (not steal) my wallet.

5. We ..... (come) shopping with you tomorrow unless ..... something (come up).

Score / 10

B ***Choose the correct option.***

1. The IT company invited him for an interview **regardless of / although** the fact that he hasn't yet finished his degree.

2. This assignment is **too much / much too** demanding for us to complete by Friday.

3. He took a lot of notes during the meeting **in order to / so as** not to forget anything important.

4. Even though / In spite of Paul has plenty of money, he doesn't spend much.

5. Alice is **so supportive / such a supportive** manager that all her colleagues respect her.

6. We all went home early **due to / since** the afternoon meeting was postponed until the next day.

Score / 6

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Exam Practice

A ***Read the text and choose a, b, c or d.***

It’s All about Tech

The demand for tech professionals is rising. The industry keeps (**1**) ..... as new technologies continue to appear, resulting in many more (**2**) ..... becoming available in areas such as artificial intelligence and software development. This has led to higher job (**3**) ..... within the industry, and it is a major reason why more and more people are seeking tech jobs.

Of course, there are many other factors people take into consideration when (**4**) ..... their options and deciding on a future job. For example, the opportunity to work in a(n) (**5**) ..... environment where new technologies are used and developed makes these jobs an exciting choice. In addition, because such jobs require high levels of skill and education, they usually offer a high annual (**6**) ...... Lastly, tech jobs often stand (**7**) ..... as an appealing choice because of their flexibility; as much of the work can be done from anywhere, (**8**) ..... often allow staff to work from home.

With the combination of rising demand, high pay and flexibility, tech jobs are becoming increasingly attractive choices for job seekers.

1. a. boasting	**b.** displaying	**c.** expanding	**d.** revealing
2. a. positions	**b.** workplaces	**c.** careers	**d.** duties
3. a. insurance	**b.** security	**c.** initiative	**d.** guarantee
4. a. consulting	**b.** confessing	**c.** assessing	**d.** managing
5. a. innovative	**b.** manual	**c.** irregular	**d.** fulfilled
6. a. salary	**b.** profit	**c.** wage	**d.** fee
7. a. up	**b.** in	**c.** over	**d.** out
8. a. employees	**b.** colleagues	**c.** employers	**d.** assistants

Score / 8

B ***Choose a, b, c or d.***

1. ..... the heatwave, football practices won’t take place this week.
a. Since **b.** As **c.** Due to **d.** Because

2. ..... being a very busy working parent, I usually manage to get to the gym three times a week.
a. Despite **b.** Regardless of **c.** Although **d.** Even though

3. Don’t try to move the washing machine on your own, ... you’ll hurt your back.
a. or else **b.** supposing **c.** unless **d.** provided

4. Go to bed early ..... you won’t oversleep and be late for work again.
a. otherwise **b.** so that **c.** so as to **d.** in order to

5. Where ..... if you could go on a trip anywhere in the world?
a. would you go **b.** had you gone **c.** will you go **d.** did you go

6. The screen of his smartphone is ..... cracked that he has trouble reading his messages.
a. much **b.** too **c.** so **d.** such

7. You will be considered for a promotion ..... that you complete the staff development programme.
a. only if **b.** on condition **c.** as long as **d.** in case

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8. If the team ..... so many careless mistakes during the match, they might have won.

a. didn’t make **b.** wouldn’t make **c.** hadn’t made **d.** wouldn’t have made

Score / 8

Total Score / 50

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